

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Edward Major,)
Plaintiff)
) Case No. 1:21-cv-0068
v.)
)
Rekha Halligan, et al.,) Richard A. Lanzillo
) Chief United States Magistrate Judge
Defendants)

HEARING MEMO/MINUTE ENTRY

Hearing Date:	September 4, 2024
Time:	9:45 AM
Type of Conference:	Pre-Mediation Scheduling Conference
Reporter:	n/a
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Orders, Remarks, Instructions

The Court convened a telephonic status conference this morning to discuss dates and logistical arrangements for a mediation/settlement conference in this case. The Court and the Parties agreed on a potential date of Monday, October 21, 2024, beginning at 10:00 AM. Atty. Lombard will confirm Dr. Herbik's availability and inform Chambers staff as soon as possible.

The proceedings will be conducted in person, with others participating via video. The Court will issue a writ *ad testificandum* to ensure the Plaintiff's attendance. As noted in the Court's prior order, all deadlines previously in place have been suspended. ECF No. 194, p. 2. Additionally, the post-discovery statute conference scheduled for September 12, 2024, is canceled. Once Dr. Herbik's attendance has been confirmed, a detailed scheduling order will issue.

The conference concluded at 10:15 AM.